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FIBER CABLE WITH BUFFER **TUBES AROUND CENTRAL** 

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Standard EPO Search Report together with a copy of the references cited.

An English translation of EPO 0 495 241 A2 is not available, but it appears that it relates to an optical fiber cable.

Also enclosed is Form 1449 listing the references cited.

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